



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0076-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Serial No.: 10/026,741 ) Examiner: Timothy M. Brown  
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Filed: December 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2062  
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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF HIV-1 TYPE  
(OR SUBTYPE) O RETROVIRUS ANTIGENS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to December 6, 2005, by a petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.